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To the Commission:

I wish to express my concern about the television programs shown during the prime television watching hours when children in particular are viewing (3PM - 10PM). The full menu of sex, violence and vulgarity is repeated in virtually every program and presented to be an actual and normal way for people to behave and respond. Even many commercials offend.

Adults should have the sense to protect their children by turning the television off and communicating their displeasure to sponsors. Unsupervised children, however, lack the judgment or discipline not to watch and from a tender age they are being exposed to this type of programming until they become accepting and desensitized.

The FCC, through legislation and enforcement of the Children's Television Act, must protect children from bad television. Just look back at how good it used to be and then look forward to how good it could be when used as a source of education, encouragement and wholesome entertainment for all ages.

Sincerely,

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Tom writing after reading the article in US News
Report of Sept 11, 1995. Tom a grandfather of
children ranging in age from 21 to 10 months.
Although I know my children report on over
what their children watch on TV they can't not
monitor the TV 24 hours a day.

I do like the idea V-Chip and although our
household has no children I would work on my
TV.

We don't watch "Mama's World Children",
Roseanne, The Nanny, Cybill, Central Park
West, Melrose Place. We are in the age group of
69 through 73

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The accents and language on these shows is
often like both my husband and I. We never
use this language which is found in our home and
as children growing up in our Italian homes
we never hear our parents talk to each
other in this way. We were taught family
values, and we tried to instill in our 3
children and they now as parents are doing
the same.

TV is getting very distracting. We watch
very little TV in our home. We do a lot of
reading, card playing, etc.

Something must be done about TV. Our children
are being polluted by it. We may worry
about lead in the water systems and the ozone
layer in the atmosphere and war in foreign countries
but TV is doing the same thing if not more.

I would be happy to work with anyone in our
city interested in doing something about this
situation.

Also the TV Talk shows are just "garbage".
The way they talk about their so-called concerns

why can't they talk about education and
good subjects.

Why can't we have more shows like
"Strong Mrs. Rags Home" or "Rising" which
I just saw on TV.

We don't need shows that are shown on
HBO or regular TV. Too much sex, foul
language, nudity are hurting our children.

The soap operas aren't any better.

There hasn't gotten so bad with TV
programming that as I said we just shut it off.

There is not easy when families have young
children ~~as~~ I believe the TV industries have
got to do something on their own.

I don't know how much my opinion
counts, but ~~as~~ we are and also speaking for my
husband are asking to do all this no matter how
drastic the results. Sincerely yours

Adeline P. Russo
Lorena Russo

P.S. Please check the color stationery.
I am patent ed May Clinic Jackson's etc
and have very little access to materials.
again Good Luck with your TV program

Sincerely
-Lorenz, Grace Bessie

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Message:

I would like to see more programing with educational and informative for children. I agree there must be a strong mandate to get broadcasters to do this but I don't feel at this time a law need to be passed. Sat. Am programing shows an effort to be responsible but I do see a need for supervision in this area lest the broadcasters start "backsliding"

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